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HUNS LOSE 370,000 IN ONE WEEK'S BATTLE

Kahn For New Draft Law—Over $23,000,000 For San Francisco—Home Rule For Ireland

HUNS DISREGARD LOSS OF LIFE

THE HAGUE, April 12.—Three hundred and seventy thousand Germans were killed in the first week of their offensive on the western front, according to a report printed by the Belgische Dagblad today. It said that twenty baskets, measuring 24 by 16 inches in size, full of German soldiers' identification discs, have arrived at Peruwelz, in Belgium, representing 370,000 dead.

(An identification disc worn by a German soldier is about the size of an American quarter.)

GERMANS CONTINUE STUBBORN BATTLE

LONDON, April 12. — German troops made a determined attack along the Messines Ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter dispatch from British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter attack early this morning. Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Ville Chapelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the dispatch says. The Bray-Corbie road is being fiercely shelled.

SAN FRANCISCO BUYS $23,483,150 BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The floodgates of San Francisco's wealth opened again today, and a stream of dollars flowed into the third Liberty Loan fund as campaign leaders announced their returns at the Committee of One Thousand luncheon in the Palace Hotel.

Today's figures outstrip all previous efforts of the local loan workers, with a total of more than $7,000,000.

Total subscriptions for this city were boosted to $23,483,150, division chairmen reported.

LONG RANGE GUNS KILL FOUR IN PARIS

PARIS, April 12.—Four persons are dead and twenty-one wounded, mostly children, as the result of a shell striking a day nursery during the long-range bombardment of the city late yesterday.

The long range bombardment was resumed today.

KAHN FIGHTS FOR NEW DRAFT BILL

WASHINGTOT April 12.—The fight over changing the draft quota from a basis of population to the number of men in class one was opened in the House today with Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the House Military committee, piloting the administration measure. Chairman Dent of the military committee, who declined to pilot the original draft bill, which was sponsored by Representative Kahn, headed opposition to the change in the basis of ixing the quota. "To one can read the speech the English Premier delivered in the House of Commons last Tuesday," said Kahn today, "without becoming impressed with the seriousness of the European war situation and the magnitude of the task that lies before us."

ENGLAND FAVORS IRISH HOME RULE

LONDON, April 12.—Home rule for Ireland was approved by the majority of the delegates to the Irish Home Rule convention, it became known today when the official report was issued by the Ulsterites who dissented from some of the principles in the majority report. The report urges the establishment of a parliament to enact internal administration, conduct governmental administration and levy taxes.

POLICE GATHER IN BANK ROBBERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Al Hamilton, a chauffeur, arrested upon the confession made in Los Angeles last night by Archie Frazier and charged at the city prison with complicity in the robbery of the Yokohama Specie Bank, this morning made a partial confession to the police, stating that on March 19, the day of the robbery, Frazier and Manuel Bennett, also implicated by Frazier, came to his room and after fixing masks on their faces, told him that they were going out "to do a job."

NOTICE, MACCABEES

All members of the Maccabee Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of Robert Sutherland Monday afternoon. Meet at Pulse Hall, Sixth street and Macdonald at 1:30 p. m.

By Order of Commander,
WALTER CONWAY
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STAGS WILL HELP WAR GARDEN WORK

The Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags have decided to be in on the war garden work and continue the movement started last fall by Bro. George Crandell. They have two blocks donated for their use. A certain sum of money was voted at their last meeting to get the ground in shape, plowed and planted, and the Stags have promised to help with their labor as well as with their money.

On Wednesdty night, May 8th, the Stags will give a hard times social and dance at their hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue, and anyone appearing at the dance in a suit of Sunday-to-meeting store clothes or a white collar will be fined. There will also be a prize for the lady and the gentleman in the worst looking outfit.

The committee having the affair in charge are L. Strickling, S. E. Lyons, W. H. Dickinson, E. S. Howland, A. Rothis, H. Moore, and Red Cross Representative H. J. Beyer. This dance is for the benefit of the Red Cross and with this live committee in charge every one is assured a good time. Everybody come and have a good time and help the good cause along.

After the meeting the cigars were passed around and the members spent the balance of the evening in cards and cigars and went home feeling glad they were Stags.

County Rolling Up Big Bond Loans

Actual, bonafide Liberty Loan subscriptions on which the initial payments have been made amounted for all Contra Costa to $218,750 when the reports of Tuesday's subscriptions had been totaled Wednesday morning by County Chairman W. A. Hale. This is close to a quarter million dollars and about one-fourth this county's quota.

Outside of Richmond, which is naturally expected to lead all other individual communities in the drive, Crockett is leading the county with total subscriptions to date of $39,000. Antioch is next with $33,350. In Martinez the subscriptions to date total $16,500, but this does not include the tremendous subscription reported from the Shell refinery on Tuesday of close to $28,000.

Practically none of the Contra Costa manufacturories have yet been heard from. Their own subscriptions and the collective subsrriptions of their employes will come in later, and when they begin to report in the totals will jump overnight.—Martinez Gazette.

SMALLWOOD GETS COMMISSION

Dr. Walter Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smallwood of this city, has received notice of a commission in the army and has been told by the government that his commission will arrive within a few days. The government is reorganizing the medical corps and some 1700 doctors have been retired "for the good of the service." Smallwood may not leave, however, for some little time yet.

CONTRA COSTA NEWS AND COMMENT

The Country Press Is Alive and Boosting Every Good Game

Raw For Byron!

Hurrah for Patriotic Byron! This magnificent little Eastern Contra Costa county center, the pride of the West Side, was the first town in California to go over the top in the third Liberty Loan drive, and now the Honor Flag flies gloriously in the heart of the community below the electric sign of Byron, where all may see it proudly proclaiming the patriotism of the people.—Byron Times.

Brentwood in Line

Out of the $15,000 apportioned Brentwood on the third Liberty Loan, $9,000, in round figures, has been subscribed up till noon on Thursday. Brentwood will undoubtedly raise her full share.—Brentwood News.

Valuable Water

A local farmer remarked to us Tuesday that this week's rain was worth a dollar a drop. The downpour was certainly a blessing, for it insures a bountiful harvest and a continuance of good pasturage for stock.—Concord Transcript.

$50,000 Land Deal

A land deal involving $50,000 has been consummated in this city. A general statement of the deal is that it involves some twenty lots in this city, which are to be exchanged by Mr. Price for that portion of the Raap ranch lying east of the county road leading to Muir station. It is understood that a verbal agreement has already been reached between Supervisor Hook, the Raap interests and W. E. Price as to the details of the trade and papers are being drawn up providing for the change contemplated.—Martinez Standard.

Great New Plant

Work on building steamers at the new plant of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company at Bay Point is ready to start the moment material is now in transit is received. Nineteen calroads comprise the first shipments the first week in April, and machinery is in place, including seven punches, ready to tackle the job of constructing ten 9,500-ton steamers for the Government; 3,000 to 4,000 men will be employed.—Pittsburg Post.

New Chemical Plant

The new Pittsburg Chemical plant, now in the course of construction, is making a good showing in the way of new buildings, and the company ex-

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP OR ELSEWHERE

April 7, 1918.

Mr. Hulaniski:

Dear Friend.—This is sure a hot place. I believe that by the time I get away from this camp I will be as black as coal. But, believe me, this is the life for me, the change of conditions have improved me considerable, for the short time that I have been in training.

We get six hours of drilling every day except Sunday. That day we wash clothing and do whatever we wish with our spare time. You would laugh if you saw some of trying to wash clothing for our first time.

Aeroplanes are as thick as bees here. Some days, and almost every day one of them falls to the ground.

The nights are cool here and sometimes it thunders and rains in torrents, and lightning lights up the sky all night long. So far it has always cleared up by daylight. But the mud is still there and our trench shoes get heavy as lead. In fact they are heavy, anyway, without the mud.

I get my third shot in the arm this Wednesday, and you can bet I'm glad it is the last one, until I get across.

The Y. M. C. A. is sure a great thing down here in the jungles. You see we are eight miles from San Antonio and we can not go there without a special pass, so if the Y was not here we would have a hard time finding any amusement or to buy anything.

The four of us that left Richmond together are still here, and what makes it nice we are in the same tent, too. We all washed our clothes this morning, just like Maggie used to do. We expect to leave this line for the trade line sometime this week. That is where we get our machines. At present we are in what they call the Rookie camp, or Signal Corps.

At leisure times we sing songs in our tents that go something like this:

(Sing to the chorus of "Mother.")

S is for the soup we never get.
H is for the ham that we don't get.
O is for the onions we get daily.
V is for the victory yet to come.
E is for the end of our enlistment.
L is for the last day of the war.

Put them all together they spell SHOVEL, the emblem of the Signal Corps.

The days that we don't drill we get picks and shovels and have to fix roads around the camp. As I understand it, we are fixing this camp for the draft boys so they can have a regular camp. We all have to be out of this camp next month some time, for they are shipping them out all the time.

We had stuffed turkey today for lunch, and ice cream, as this is Sunday. Last Sunday we had chicken. We sure do eat here.

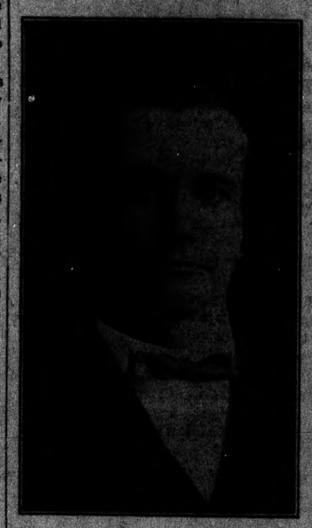
I sure would like to sleep once more till I got ready to get up, but somehow that blamed bugle has to blow at 6:15 for reville, and we get up at 5:45 and have to make our bed and everything, and stand inspection and roll call at 6:15. Some life, believe me. All lights out at 9 p. m.

Well, I will close for the present, hoping to hear from some of the boys, as well as yourself, real soon.

Yours sincerely,
RAYMOND E. BUSHNELL,
Line 126, Kelly Field, No. 1,
South San Antonio, Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENJOYS GOOD PROGRAM

Get-Together Meeting Last Night Promoted Interest And Civic Sociability—Membership Increasing



DR. T. A. GUTHRIE
Chairman Members Council Chamber of Commerce, Who Had Charge of the Get-together Last Night

While the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members last night at the Richmond Club building was not large, it made up in interest and sociability what it lacked in numbers, and a real pleasant evening was spent by sixty or seventy citizens present.

These get-together meetings always do much good, for they bring people together in a social way who never get together in any other way except in a business and commercial way. There is nothing nicer than for friends and neighbors and business associates to come together this way occasionally and talk and laugh and spend a few pleasant hours, as it rubs the wire edge off of an otherwise monotonous existence.

Secretary Ames recognized this important fact the minute he took hold of the strenuous and more or less thankless job of being secretary to a board of trade, and the results are already beneficial.

President Clark had to be at a meeting in Oakland last night, and Charles G. Bacon was knocked out with the grippe, so the official business was omitted for the evening and the social program, refreshments, etc., taken up instead. Dr. T. A. Guthrie, chairman of the membership council, caled the meeting to order and started off the program, which was given about as published in this paper yesterday. The Doctor has a pleasant address, as well as appearance, as will be noticed from his facial expression herewith appended.

Speakers of the evening were Dr. T. A. Guthrie, Captain Oscar Long, Orville E. Jackson and Professor Ira W. Howerth of the University of California.

Jackson spoke very interestingly on "Why Richmond Should Support Her Chamber of Commerce," and Professor Howerth delivered a masterpiece of an address on "Germany and Democracy." His speech was very greatly appreciated.

The program for the evening follows:

Vocal solo, Dogmar Guthrie; cornet solo, Thomas Davidson, with accompaniment by Miss Caroline Davidson; Orville Jackson, address; Prof. Howerth, address; Miss Carrie Ellsworth, recitation and singing; Oscar Long, address.

The meeting closed with a general discussion and good time for all.

Those who were present were: H. G. Stidham, J. H. Plate, J. L. Baraaman, D. B. Smith, C. H. Pulse, P. M. Sanford, R. S. Elliott, Dr. E. W. O'Brien, A. Berglund, W. J. Keville, E. E. Woodworth, B. H. Stoddard, W. W. Coy, R. E. Coffey, Thomas Davidson, Caroline Davidson, Mrs. J. Davidson, A. J. Heald, J. L. Dearborn, P. M. Eberhart, T. J. Cowan, W. Mayer, L. A. Stevenson, J. A. Long, W. L. Ballinger, Mrs. Dogmar Guthrie, Miss Irma Dearborn, Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Mrs. H. J. Wildgrube, Miss Azolea Sanford, Mrs. Mae Easterwood, Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, C. B. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Judge O'Dell, Mrs. O'Dell, Otto Paulsen, Oscar Long, J. Kovec, James Gilmore, Dr. C. R. Blake, C. F. Beckhaus, L. Garfinkle, M. Byrne, J. S. Walker, Isaac Lester, E. J. Garrard, Orville E. Jackson.

GLASS FRONT SALOONS

Trustee George Adams of El Cerrito told the Board of Supervisors at a meeting Friday night that El Cerrito saloons should have glass fronts, as have the saloons of Richmond. He stated that it would make the duties of the constable much simpler. He could inspect the saloons from the highway, as almost all of them are situated right on San Pablo avenue.

An automobile holding five women struck a street car near the car barns at 11:30 last night, demolishing the machine. There were no injuries.

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The Contra Costa War Garden Regiment is now organized and at work. Plowing for potatoes and beans commenced Monday morning, April 8. About twenty acres will be planted and harvested.

It is proposed to sail a Government ship out of the new Richmond Harbor to France, laden with food for our soldiers. Richmond will raise about half enough to fill that ship and other communities all over the county will furnish the other half. The Sugar Factory, Canneries and others will donate liberally to the supply. It will be a great day when that ship sails.

Every ablebodied man is asked to enlist in this War Garden Regiment, to the extent of one day's work, the work to be given when called by the Board. Those who cannot give the day's work will be furnished a substitute for $3.00. Which will you do? Please sign your name and address below.

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The remains of Robert Sutherland, now lying at the Curry undertaking parlors, will be buried Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors. Rev. D. W. Calfee will officiate, and interrment will be made in Sunset View Cemetery.

Sutherland was a native of New York and was 67 years of age. He was the husband of the late Clara Belle Sutherland and was the father of Mrs. J. S. Toneir of Richmond. Sutherland had been a resident of Richmond for some twelve years and was an employe of the Standard Oil. He was a member of the Maccabees and was well known here. He died in Martinez yesterday.

MISS OSBORNE ENTERTAINS

Many young people of Richmond were very pleasingly entertained at a social dance at Fraternal Hall last evening, given by Miss Gloria Osborne. An excellent orchestra was a feature of the affair.

Stories of spring will be the feature at the story hour at the public library on the West Side at 11 o'clock this morning. All children are invited.

News Classified Ads

FOR SALE—6-room modern dwelling, lot 28x100; 2 blocks to car line; $2250, and terms to suit. J. H. PLATE, 610 Macdonald ave. Phone 170. 78ts5

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $20, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

FOR SALE—5-room modern house, 33-foot lot, driveway to rear, with garage; $2800; $400 cash, balance $25 a month. J. W. BYRN, 909 Macdonald ave. Phone 750. 68tf

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10-room house, 2 lots on 13th street, for $3650; garage; terms.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

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DRY ZONE LIKELY

From all information available at this time it looks quite likely that Secretary Daniels may declare a dry zone for fifteen miles in all directions from Yerba Buena island. This would take in San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond and intervening territory. It is devoutly to be hoped this will come about. It certainly ought to.

San Francisco and Oakland stand convicted of maintaining no end of disreputable joints that any civilized community ought to be ashamed of, and inasmuch as they have had years of opportunity to clean them out, and have not done so, and evidently do not intend to do so, the federal authorities should take the matter in hand and do it for them. Soldiers and sailors are daily and nightly made drunk, besides being fleeced and debauched in these hell holes of iniquity, and that sort of thing can only be done with the knowledge of the authorities.

Because of this condition of affairs at Vallejo the five-mile dry zone was declared from there, which took in a large number of saloons in thiis county, and the same medicine should be fed to San Francisco and Oakland, and every other town or city or community so low in patriotism as to allow such a state of affairs to exist, especially during these patriotic times when every man, woman and child is called upon to do their full duty toward all mankind.

In this connection the News editorial a few days ago on political graft in California again fits in and becomes true. It is political graft which enables these devilish booze Hunhelpers to bring about such a disgraceful state of affairs as now exists.

Any man who would get a soldier drunk and rob him ought to be placed in front of a firing squad and shot so full of holes his hide would not hold water, and any state or municipal officer who refuses to do his duty to stop such things is equally guilty and deserving of the same fate.

The director general of railroads has canceled all passes in the state of Arkansas, thus taking away the only incentive that has ever existed for traveling in Arkansas.

There is too much competition for the long distance talking record.

TELEGRAMS OF PROTEST

(James Montague in Examiner)

You voters ought to know that if the state goes dry
The business of the leading jails will be destroyed thereby.
My inmates all assure me, and I know that they're sincere,
That they have not the slightest doubt that Whisky sent 'em here.
And when one does his stretch and quits, we're sure the liquor men
As soon as they can get the chance will send him back again.
Our institutions thrive best in the most intemperate zones.
To close the bars will ruin us.
Yours truly,
WARDEN JONES.

This place is always nicely filled. New patients come each day—
And while the bars are open it will always be that way.
I find among the mental wrecks entrusted to my care
But very few who don't admit that Whisky placed 'em there.
We have a great establishment, keep many men employed,
And it will be a pity if our business is destroyed.
But it would be economy to tear the buildings down
If liquor's banished from the state.
Sincerely,
KEEPER BROWN.

My faro table's paying big, my wheels are going strong,
And I assure you that it's booze that helps my trade along.
Before you let the state go dry I want to prove my claim
That it is Whisky which provides the suckers for my game.
In running games in many towns I usually have found
That if a guy is not lit up he doesn't come around.
To close the drinking places up would be a great mistake
And as a gambler I protest.
Yours truly,
THREE CARD JAKE.

CONTRA COSTA NEWS AND COMMENT

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pects to be ready for operations by May 1st. Many thousands of dollars are being expended in equipment.

Valona Is Building

Thomas J. Hanna, engineer for the Muir estate at Crockett, was in Oakland this week making purchases of material for twelve new cottages that are being erected under his supervision at Balona.

Will Cut Fish Price

Frank E. Booth, president of the F. E. Booth Co. of this city, has purchased the steam yacht Ituna, with which he will start a new deep-sea trawling industry out of this port, at the request of the United States Food Commission.

She will be in direct competition with the trawlers of the Paladini Company.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ENTIRE PROCEEDS FOR THE RED CROSS

Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale on April 22, the entire proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross.

These ladies have done much in the past for the Red Cross and other organizations of its kind, and are to be congratulated on their patriotism.

William Mayer was arraigned before Police Judge Odell yesterday morning and his hearing was set for Tuesday morning. Mayer is charged by Mrs. Mattie House with striking her son Roy.

Members of the Wesley Home Mission Society held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Kinnear yesterday.

ASSAULTS WITH AXE

W. N. Rauer, 124 First street, was arrested on a warrant last night on a charge of assault. Rauer has been living in the house for some years and has not paid any rent. The owner of the house and a friend called on Rauer to confer on the matter, and Rauer chased them both off the premises with an axe.

MORE LIEUTENANTS

The News received, yesterday afternoon, an addition to the list of captains and lieutenants in the Liberty Bond drive of the Mobilized Women. Lieutenants not mentioned are Mrs. S. A. Savero, Mrs. George W. Dreyspring and Mrs. H. P. Dinwiddy. These are under the captaincy of Mrs. Charles Johnson.

ENDEAVORERS ENTERTAIN

The Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church entertained the Endeavor Society of the First Christian church in the Presbyterian church parlors last evening and as a penalty for losing a recent membership campaign. A box luncheon was served and all had a very pleasant evening.

HOME GUARDS SHOOT SUNDAY

Members of the local Home Guards organization will hold another shooting contest at the old shrimp grounds site west of Richmond, Sunday. All members of the organization are asked to attend the shoot.

Some excellent records have been made in the past at this target practice, and Captain Long hopes to have among his company a couple of first-class shooters within the next few months.

An illustrated lecture at the First Methodist church last night by C. E. Draper was very well attended. The proceeds of the affair go into the piano fund for the church. Admittance fees of 10 cents and 15 cents were charged.

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W.C.T.U. Prepares a Big Program

Speakers and others who will take part on the program of the W. C. T. U. Institute which will be held at Calvary Baptist church on May 6th are being lined up by Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the local W. C. T. U., who heads the arrangements committee for the affair.

Among those who have promised to appear on the program are Dr. Mary A. Palm of Antioch, county W. C. T. U. president; Mrs. Rose Parker, state institute leader and organizer; Mrs. McClintic, president of the Alameda County W. C. T. U.; Rev. T. A. Boyer, pastor First Christian church; Rev. Carl Bassett, pastor Calvary Baptist church; Mrs. Kate Miller, who will discuss the soldiers' and sailors' work, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, who will talk on the 1918 campaign.

In the evening a temperance medal contest will be held at which a number of Richmond's brightest young people will take part.

BERKELEY GOSPEL TEAM HERE

The Evangelistic Gospel team of the First Paptist Church of Berkeley will have charge of the work at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night. The team is composed of two young ladies and two young men. It has held meetings all over the bay section and a good live meeting is expected here. Some special singing is also on the program.

CORRECTION

A statement in the News yesterday morning to the effect that the small daughter of Mrs. Selter, Twenty-third street and Roosevelt avenue, had been injured by a truck belonging to the People's Bread Company, was a mistake. The little lady narrowly escaped being run over.

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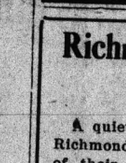

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
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Herewith is printed the names of candidates up to date, with the votes now to their credit:

Richmond	
Miss Catherine Hayes	67,520
Miss Janet MacIntosh	61,490
Miss Adele Faranochia	54,080
Miss Jessie Weldon	49,090
Miss Jane Carr Breck	33,030
Mrs. Abbie Hencken	10,400
Miss California Pizdotti	10,310
Miss Blanche Parker	10,020
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,030
Miss Gloria Osborne	10,080
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Kathleen Martin	10,010
Miss Viva Miller	10,050
Miss Margaret Timmons	10,010
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,030
Crockett	
Miss Georgia Smith	10,000
Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Elizabeth Velekonia	10,000
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

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German Goose-Step Is Man's Downfall

Because he couldn't refrain from doing the German army goose-step, Walter Peters, a German survivor of the German raider Leipsic and suspected spy, was arrested in Martinez a few days ago and relieved of papers that put him in a very compromising position.

As patriotic German-American citizens detected in Peters' movement a sign of the goose-step, used on exhibition parade by the German army, and reported it to a United States deputy marshal.

Among the papers found on Peters' person were a map of the San Francisco and Seattle harbors, a dairytelling of twenty-six sinkings by the Leipsic, and papers from the German vice-consul general in Mexico.

Further nvestigation is going on and some very surprising disclosures are expected.

Henry Wahl, local paving contractor, is out and around again after a very severe illness of ten days.

You get all the news in the News.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
T. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
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Pocahontas Will Dance Wednesday

Onetah Council, Pocahontas, will entertain its members and those of the Onetah Tribe of Redmen at a social dance in Pythian Castle next Wednesday night. The jazz orchestra of the Onetah Tribe will furnish the music.

The degree team is planning to initiate six candidates for membership into the order in the near future.

The carnival committee from the order is working with the other committees to make the celebration of July 3 and 4 a successful event.

An entertainment committee, including Misses Rose Dorstwitz, Marie Trowbridge, Mrs. G. Schack, Mrs. R. Youd, and Mrs. J. Azevedo has been named.

The women of the Mobilized Women are proving excellent accountantss. In handling subscriptions in cash amounting to $35,000 the women's accounts check to the satisfaction of the bankers without an error.

Elk Committees Are Appointed

Exalted Ruler H. W. Tuller of Richmond Lodge of Elks has named the following committees to handle various lodge work during the coming year: House: J. H. Weir, chairman, M. H. Hayes, Al. Childs, W. D. Mason and Charles Drew; Visiting and Sick Committee, W. S. Pierce, chairman, Constable A. A. Alstrom, John A. Bell, Charles Niedecker, John F. Galvin, O. L. Dietrich, Earl Morgan, S. A. Stitt and McDonald, all of Richmond; Warren H. McBryde, Geo. F. Fraser and R. R. Robinson, all of Hercules; James F. Hoey, George F. Meese, Judge A. B. McKenzie, J. Rio Baker and Wm. M. Veale, all of Martinez. Finance, M. J. Gordon, chairman, J. A. Long and C. K. Parker. Advisory, L. S. Barber, chairman, D. H. Carpenter, W. B. Trull, E. H. Harlow, H. W. Lunceford, Al. Browning, C. F. Donnelly, H. D. Chapman, Ivory and Linnett.

Mrs. Paul Dunlap, Terrace avenue, is ill and confined to her bed.

Animal World Wonders Portrayed

Heralded by a corps of advertising people sufficient to put a new country on the map, the Al. G. Barnes wild animal circus will make its appearance in Richmond on April 18.

Barnes circus is an exclusively educated animal circus, a field of unusual quality for animal lovers. In the 103 feature acts given by 1200 wild, semi-wild and domestic animals, under the tutelege of 200 experienced instructors, staged in steel-barred arenas and sawdust circles, a two hour program will be given afternoon and evening. Comedy acts of the rarest rib-tickling, blood-tingling enough to please the cravings of the most sensational. Death-defying acts by man and beasts, educational, spectacular; in all a program spiced with the rarest vintage of clean, wholesome entertainment ever poured from the pot pourri of the amusement epicure, into the plate of the pleasure-seeking public.

The Barnes circus carries the slogan, "The Show That's Different," due to the fact that animals are used as entertainers and each species educated to do circus tricks according to their natural nature. Monkeys do aerial and trapeze work. Sea lions do juggling and balancing acts, lions, tigers, leopards, pumas and bears do fighting and thrilling acts of horse riding, hoop jumping and fire consuming nature. Camels, llamas and zebras are doing acts very similar to those performed by the circus pony, and show that by following natural laws animals usually thought untrackable are turned into rare performers.

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There will be a big two-mile long street parade at 10:30 a. m., and doors to the main tent open at 1 and 7 p. m.

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Bay District Realty Co. to A. J. Lafrauchi, deed, lot 22, block 2, Coleman Pullman ract.

Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Leon Pauchon, deed, lots 21 and 22, block 22, Nicholl Macdonald avenue, Civic Center.

The Richmond Co., inc., to Edward McAaron, deed, lot 7, block 18, Andrade Home Tract.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to L. E. Ruggles, deed, lots 38 and 39, block 19, Brown Andrade Tract.

Spring Baseball Open Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:3$ the Elcho Club crack baseball team will meet the Frater Bros. team from San Francisco in the First street grounds. The San Francisco team comes here with a reputation of losing but one game out of twenty games played and of holding first place in the race for the championship Class B in San Francisco. This looks like a tough proposition for the local boys, but they are fully confident that they will carry off the honors. They want all Richmond fans out to boost them along and they promise 1 nturn a real snappy ball game.

Battery for the locals will be "Dutch Leonard" Larson and Barney Robertson; for the visitors, Alvarado and Johnson.

Elcho Dance Set For April 20

April 20 is the date set for the big social dance of the Elcho Club. The affair will take place at East Shore Park and the committee in charge promises one of the best affairs of the season. The Elcho Club is composed of twenty-five of the liveliest of Richmond's young people and they have enough pep in the club to draw a huge crowd.

Dolan's jass orchestra has been signed up to furnish the music, and some excellent punch makers will have a bounteous supply of their ware on hand. The Elcho Club knows how, and all are invited to come.

Local Teacher Weds Bold Soldier Boy

Miss Itha K. Janes, a teacher in the Nystrom school of this city, and Barnett Huse, of Visalia, deputy county clerk of Tulare county, who has enlisted, and is expected to be called to the colors at any time now, suddenly decided that prior to his departure for the battlefront they would fulfill to each other the vows that had been mutually existent between them for some time. Accordingly, the services of Rev. Thomas A. Boyer were secured and an impromptu wedding ceremony was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents of the young lady, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Janes, 431 Tenth street, at which their daughter and Mr. Huse became husband and wife.

"The World For Sale" at T. & D.

Ann Little, winsome heroine of "The World for Sale," at the Richmond Theater today, a Paramount Picture which has been dramatized for the screen by J. Stewart Blackton, makes an ideal Fleda Druse as she is the exact type described by Sir Gilbert Parker in his well-known novel of that name.

Her fromer screen experience also fits her admirably for the role as she has appeared almost exclusively in part of this type. Among her best known screen productions are: "The Land of Lizzards," "Matchin' Jim," "Immediate Lee," and "The Court of St. Simon."

THE BALANCE OF POWER

OVER THE TOP

The Spanish-American War Veterans are planning a huge social evening for May 10. The committee to have charge is composed of O. A. Long, O. A. Poulsen, J. Kovec, Andy Rhodas and J. Gilmore.

Nicholas George, a 15-year-old boy, is out of jail under $100 bonds, charged with burglarizing a store in Pullman. He entered the place with a pass key and is alleged to have pilfered the cash drawer. His trial has not been set.

Rev. Carl Bassett, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of this city, will begin Sunday night to conduct evangelistic services at the Twenty-first Avenue Buptist church in San Francisco.

The time of the trial of B. Odessio and W. L. Wright, of the Pullman Hotel bar, has not been set. Charges were preferred by Mrs. Mary Shummard that the saloonmen sold liquor to Charles Corda while he was under the influence of liquor.

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Noble Grands Hold Successful Meeting

A most interesting time was spent Thursday by the Past Noble Grands' club at the meeting of the organization in Bank Hall. A program of music, reading and tableaux was put on by members of the association.

Taking part on the program were: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Miss Grace Curry, Mrs. Addie Asher, Mrs. Peary Powell, Mrs. May Sutton, Mrs. Beulah Tiller, Mrs. Alice Sutton and Mrs. Margaret Shea.

A degree stag will be organized at a meeting of the club one next Monday at Bank Hall for the purpose of taking part in ceremonies of local and other lodges.

The club now numbers twenty-three members and is in a triving condition. Much work has been planned for the future. The officers are: Mrs. Powell, president; Mrs. May Sutton, vice-president; Mrs. Davis, treasurer, and Mrs. Adeline Clark, secretary.

Six agents of the Metropolitan Insurance agency in this city have each been assigned the task of selling $1000 worth of War Saving Stamps. This is a great patriotic move on the part of the insurance company and should receive the highest commendation.

Great Harbor Work Progressing Rapidly

The immense job of dredging a turning basin 800 feet square in front of wharf No. 1 of the inner harbor project has been completed by the American Dredging Company. The job was done under a $44,000 contract.

This is a big start toward making the Richmond harbor one of the best on the coast. There remains some 1250 feet between the edge of the wharf and deep water, and this will be filled under the government contract, for which Colonel Heuer of San Francisco will receive bids up to May 4. Representatives of big dredging companies are coming quietly into the city and looking over the situation preparatory to placing a bid.

Standard Oil Co. Finishes Fill-in

Eighty acres of land adjacent to the Standard Oil have been filled by and immense dredger, and as soon as the water is drained off the company will begin the erection of a number of additions to the refinery. This new work will employ 500 men and will be started within a very short time.

Board Inspects Big Dam Project

To inspect the big impounding dam being erected in San Pablo Canyon by the East Bay Water company at a cost of about $2,000,000, and to look over the territory there, having in mind the request recently made by the company to have the San Pablo Creek road closed to traffic for the priod of the war, the Board of Supervistors and members of the Council of Defense toured that region Thursday.

The county road passes close to the big dam and impounding reservoir, the company's request being an open road in such close proximity to the dam that it would be an easy matter for enemy plotters to destroy the reservoir from which the east bay cities will derive their water supply. In the party Thursday were Supervisors J. H. Trythall, W. J. Buchanan, Vincent Hook, J. P. Casey and Zeb Knott, County Supervisor R. R. Arnold and Judge R. H. Latimer, District Attorney T. D. Johnson and Sheriff R. R. Veale of the Council of Defense.

Members of Richmond Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters, met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Renwick, 416 Virginia avenue, to sew for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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